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Bremerton Auto Wrecking  
Earl M. King  
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Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with our discussion of October 13, 1977 this letter is written as authorization to reopen your disposal site at the Bremerton Auto Wrecking site for a one month period ending on November 15, 1977. In the meantime, if you intend to meet the Minimum Functional Standards and the standards set forth in Bremerton-Kitsap County Board of Health Resolution Number 2 - 1973 you must indicate your intention to comply. Your plan, submitted on July 29, 1974 indicates that the "area method" of filling will be the practice in the future and that the waste material is compacted and "covered weekly or sooner depending on use." The application made by you in 1974 should be updated and Section VI of Resolution 2-1973 should be fully complied with. Your 1974 application, which is not a complete plan for operation of the site, does not address leachate control, does not confine unloading, does not indicate visual monitoring when open to the public, and also does not discuss the method of coverage as outlined in 6.23, 6.24 and 6.25 of the Resolution. As this site was initially developed as a disposal area for trash from the Navy Yard, wrecking yard and the public it was to have a minimum of putrescible material deposited. The Navy agreed that their waste would contain not more than 5% "contaminated garbage (not suitable for hogswill)." It is the desire of the county commissioners that the site, if it is to remain open, be used as first intended, as a site for demolition waste, bulky waste and other trash with a minimum of putrescible wastes. Food waste from individuals should not be accepted.

On June 13, 1977 a letter was sent to all operators of non-conforming sites in the county at the direction of the board of health. WAC 173-301-610 asks for a program of compliance also. We requested an indication from you as to your intention and the time necessary for you to have your site in compliance with the regulations. No answer to that letter has been received from you.

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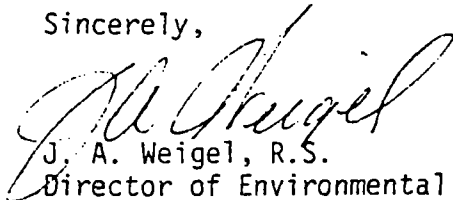
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This department is not in a position to suggest methods of operation of sanitary landfills. We are a regulatory agency and can review and comment on your plan of operation when it is submitted to us. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of necessary improvements is a necessary part of the plan. As this site is to be phased out and closed in accordance with the Kitsap County Solid Waste Management Plan an agreement between the operator and the county must be reached as to when this shall take place. This must also be incorporated into your compliance schedule. This will need to be based on filling to some agreed upon elevation, an agreed upon time limit, or a ruling that the plan has already determined this by table I on page 10 of the plan. In table I it states that the Ames site (now Bremerton Auto Wrecking) may be continued in use until full or 1973. There is a question whether or not your operation is being conducted in accordance with the rezone and use permit as issued by the county in 1968. In accordance with Section VI paragraph 6.02 (2) this must be determined and submitted as a part of your plan of operation or application for permit.

As with other permits issued by this department, the intent of Resolution 2-1973 is to issue a permit to an operator of a site not to the site. Therefore, the permit is not transferable. A new owner and/or operator would need to have his plan of operation reviewed and approved by the health officer in order to obtain a permit to operate a disposal site.

Enclosed for your files are the minimum functional standards of the Department of Ecology. Also enclosed is a E.P.A. publication "Sanitary Landfill Design and Operation." This booklet is for your use, but it is on loan only and must be returned. If you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please contact the department.

Sincerely,



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Director of Environmental Health

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Enclosures